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Application No.: 09/337,802 Examiner: David Donald Davis  
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Title: Apparatus for Translating a Cartridge Access Device

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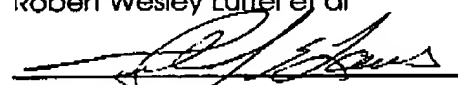
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Respectfully submitted,

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